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OUR SOLDIER VISITORS.

A Grand Concourse.

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

The Great Convention.

UNBOUNDED ENTHUSIASM.

Memorable Speeches.

VETERANS ON THE ROSTRUM.

Our City Yesterday.

The morning set apart for the opening of the Convention dawned dark and chilly, a light scurry of clouds obscuring the early sunlight, and giving promise of rain. The moist temperature served to cause our streets to present that smoky appearance that to strangers present probably fully entitled it to the sobriquet by which our city is known—"the Smoky City." Towards ten o'clock the clouds lifted and the threatening aspect of the sky gave way to considerable brightness. From early morning the streets of the city were crowded with citizens, strangers, and visiting delegations and clubs. Some were in partial uniform, others wore military caps, while still others best testified of their soldierly drill by their even, swinging walk as they marched in procession through the streets. All seemed delighted with the occasion, and are here with the full purpose of reviving the old memories and companionships of the war.

AT THE LINCOLN CLUB ROOMS

The committees were exceedingly busy. Of course General Pearson's committee, to which was assigned the task of furnishing the visiting delegations with tickets of admission to the Opera House, was the hardest worked of all. It occupied the ante-room of the Lincoln Club, and adopted the very excellent rule that the chairman of each delegation should be supplied with tickets for his delegation. Yet, despite this very salutray rule, there were very many persons crowding the stairways, and pressing at the door for admission and tickets. Where so many strangers were present this was inevitable, but it retarded somewhat the opening of the Opera House, and the commencement of the proceedings of the Convention. It was five minutes of eleven when the doors of the Opera House were thrown open, and the various delegations filed in and took their seats.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Capacious though it be, was filled to its utmost capacity with the brave men who had fought in the battles of the war. The building was, interiorly, but slenderly decorated. The front of the first balcony was wreathed with flags, that second balcony having a number of small flags projecting from its front—and these formed the distinctive decorations. Yet when the array of ladies and gentlemen who occupied the stage, and the music filled the body of the hall are taken into account, it was amply decorated, for the tide of enthusiastic loyalty, and the swell of noble memories, more fully occupied the mind than mere decorations could possibly have done.

The first exercises were of a musical nature. The various bands present vied with each other in patriotic music, while the clubs and mass of singers present sang songs of welcome and exultation. The "Star Spangled Banner" elicited cheers for every chorus, and the tide of enthusiasm steadily rose.

The address of General J. R. Sweitzer, which we give in full elsewhere, elicited hearty applause. As he reviewed the services of those present, and of others of whom they were representatives, and especially as he detailed different scenes through which those present had passed, the enthusiasm waxed and waned in itself in round after round of stirring cheers. Governor Geary's brief address continued the spirit of enthusiasm, and called out a peculiar phase, by his allusion to what Pennsylvania proposes to do in the coming election. From Indiana, Illinois, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, and other States, came the declarations that majorities ranging from 10,000 to 40,000, were promised in the forthcoming election for President Grant.

General Burnside, in a clear and manly address, not only pointed that the policy of right pursued by the Republican party is best, but warned to win. He referred to Mr. Lincoln's fear, during the war, that the arrest of Vallandingham would lose for the Republican party the State of Ohio, but that policy persisted in to the conclusion, and the Republicans elected their Governor by 100,000 majority. He appealed, as a soldier, and from his heart, in behalf of his old comrade in the war, General Hartranft.

Governor Jewell, of Connecticut, was a noble and manly effort. We make no specific reference to it here, but invite our readers to read it, every word. Already we may pronounce the Convention a

GRAND SUCCESS.

It is attended by large bodies of soldiers and sailors, of all grades of rank. The addresses delivered were eloquent, pertinent and powerful. The enthusiasm of those present was inspiring and grand. The attendance is simply immense, it being in this sense one of the grandest Conventions ever held in the country. The names of Grant and Wilson, and of Hartranft, were received with tumultuous enthusiasm. The country will make no mistakes where questions of patriotism and loyalty are concerned. We present below a connected and full report of the proceedings in consecutive order.

MORNING SESSION.

THE CONVENTION

was formally called to order at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock. The Welsh Glee Club then sang a song of welcome, Prof. J. H. Jones singing the Solo, and all present joining in the chorus. The various bands present also discoursed, in full style appropriate music. The audience then united in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming;
And the rockets red glare; the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O! say, does the star-spangled banner still wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mist of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is the band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul foot-steps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the foe's desolation;
Bless'd with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land,
Praise the power that has made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And be this our motto—"In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

These demonstrations over and Major Samuel Harper introduced, General J. B. Sweitzer, as the person selected to deliver an address of welcome. After the applause had subsided, Gen. Sweitzer spoke as follows:

GEN. SWEITZER'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

COMRADES:—In the name and in behalf of the citizens of Pittsburgh, and of the State of Pennsylvania, I bid you welcome among us. I greet you as the representative of those hosts of valiant patriots, who, at the call of their country, went forth to battle for her honor and her flag. With the trials of war now over, and the full enjoyment of the glorious results, a nation saved and united, with all its people free, it is pleasant to come together again, to keep up the memory of past events; to thank the Providence that has carried us comparatively through years of fiery trial, and to drop a tear over those whom the same Providence had appointed to die, in order that a great nation might live.

What recollections throng upon us as we look back to that day—but little more than eleven years since—when the blow struck at our country's flag by a traitor's hand thrilled like an earthquake's shock through the length and breadth of our land, and the streets of our cities reeked under the tread of a million of men, who were in arms to avenge it; when the strife was, not who should be exempt, but only who should be allowed to find a place in the ranks of its defenders.

Among the earlier and most important engagements of the war was the battle of Antietam, on whose anniversary we meet to-day. It occurred just ten years since, in the darkest hour of the Republic. The campaign of the Peninsula had terminated disastrously, and the Army of the Potomac had been withdrawn.

The way of Virginia, under Pope, had been checked and driven back across the Rappahannock, and to the very gates of Washington, and the first of September, 1862, saw both these armies shattered, and disordered, behind the fortifications of the Capital.

Such was the condition of the Union forces in the East, when the invasion of Maryland was resolved upon and commenced by Lee, and in the prosecution of this design the battles of South Mountain and Antietam were fought. In them the old Army of the Potomac won some of its brightest laurels, and in the latter, which was one of the greatest conflicts of the war, it gained its victory, in a general engagement, over the adversary against which it had so long contended.

To refer to its incidents in detail, to describe the fierce struggles on the right under Hooker and Meade, and Mansfield, and Williams and Sumner, and Hamplin; the taking and retaking of the corn-field, and the woods beyond, four times lost and won; the storming of the bridge on the left, under Burnside, carried at the point of the bayonet, in a charge led by that gallant son of Pennsylvania, Gen. John F. Hartranft (then Colonel of the 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers), and the desperate conflict that ensued and continued until night fell—would require more time than I am allowed on this occasion.

It can only be referred to as a whole as one of the most momentous battle of the war, in the magnitude of the armies engaged, and in the valor displayed by both officers and men, attended as it is by the fearful loss of life and the casualties on either side.

Near two hundred thousand men, and five hundred pieces of artillery were engaged for fourteen hours, from the first dawn of the morning until darkness enveloped the earth, and ended the carnage. And then more than twenty-five thousand of these brave men lay dead and wounded in that sanguinary field. The Army of the Potomac held the ground their valor had wrested from the enemy, and was thus far declared the victor. And here ended the battle of Antietam. It was not renewed on the morning of the 18th. The troops of both armies spent the day in removing their wounded and burying their dead.

The morning of the 19th was anxiously looked forward to, as the time when the bloody strife would again begin—but, alas, the dawn of that morning revealed the fact that Lee, with his shattered legions, had crossed the Potomac under cover of darkness, and was again on the soil of his native Virginia.

Thus terminated this bold and desperate attempt of the rebel chieftain to get to the rear of Washington, to sweep victoriously on to the Susquehanna, and then return and seize Baltimore, and the National Capital.

Its results had been disastrous to him in the extreme. His supplies were exhausted. His army was dispirited, shattered and disorganized. His losses since he entered Maryland a fortnight before were nearly thirty thousand men, and although his whole army was not captured, as subsequent events have shown it might possibly have been, it is nevertheless certain that the failure of this campaign was the severest blow the rebel cause had yet received.

And as to the character of the contest in which you were all lately engaged. The exciting cause had long existed. Its origin dated back in the history of our country—even to its very beginning as a nation. In the constitution of the wisest and best government God ever gave to man, our fathers made but one mistake. They found an institution here at war with the great rights of humanity, and with the very first utterances of their own sublime and immortal Declaration, they declared that no alternative, but to accept it under the conviction, no doubt, that under the will of Providence and the influence of free institutions, it must die at all events, as it has just now done. They did not anticipate, by the event, that it was to go out in a convulsion that would rend the nation, desolate so many happy homes, by carrying its children to the sacrifice, and dye its fields with such rivers of fraternal blood.

It was this tolerance of evil that proved our only source of strife. It was, in the very nature of things, impossible that the conflicting principles of human equality, and property in man, should flourish side by side. It could not be otherwise than that the idea of ownership in the ws and sinews of labor should have a tendency not only to degrade labor itself, but to change the character of society, to engender pride, and arrogance and aristocratic feeling, and distinction of caste—and so induce it to look down upon the hardy sons of toil—the direct issue of the States, as an inferior race, unfit either to govern States or to encounter them in the field. It was no longer a question between the black man and the white, nor between those who thought that there was a necessity for the institution of slavery and those who thought otherwise.

It was a question whether the arrogant and supercilious white men of the South, who affected to despise the men of the free States, should be allowed to rend and destroy the Union, that last hope of freedom to man, which had been cemented by the blood of our fathers upon many a hard fought field.

It was a fair challenge to every lover of liberty amongst us, whatever might have been his politics, to vindicate the right of self-government by showing his ability to maintain it with the sword if necessary.

It was a test question. The world stood waiting on the issue. The friends of liberty everywhere trembled, and the advocates of arbitrary power exalted while the scales hung doubtfully in the operation of the conflict.

The freemen of the North could not decline to meet it, and they did meet it in such a way as to settle that question to the confusion of the enemies of free government forever.

The world has seen nothing to compare with the answer which they made.

It was a million of men in arms, and a million more in reserve, ready to back up that million and the last drop of blood, if the last drop of blood, and the last dollar was needed to make that tremendous conflict.

The conflict is over now, and the root of bitterness, the germ of civil discord, is removed.

We have weathered the only headland that could have threatened us with shipwreck. From the mighty struggle that strained our sinews to their utmost tension, we have come up with a new life, and a development of strength and resources till then latent, that has astonished the world and ourselves, and put us at the head of Christendom, with a new, cloudless sky above us that foretells a career of prosperity in the arts, only, but in the acts of industrial life also, far beyond anything the world has ever seen.

Was not this worth the sacrifice? Yes! Even the sacrifice, great as it may have seemed.

Of those who died, a nation saved will be the monument so long as time endures.

What hero of the past rests in a prouder mausoleum, or has done a work so great for humanity as this?

The dead in such a strife are scarcely to be mourned, for their's is a crime of imperishable life. If they are not here to-day it is only because the glories of martyrdom were reserved for them, while we are left to share, with others, the fruits of their great struggle. Honor to their memories.

To you who survive, it would be presumptuous in me to rehearse the stories of your marches, your bivouacs, your battles, of your toils, your sufferings, and your sacrifices, during the years you gave to the redemption of the nation. To do so would require a recital of the entire history of the war. These stories are already written, and will be read by your children in after years as a lesson and an example.

It only remains for me to express the wish that your visit may be pleasant and profitable, and that your action while here may contribute materially to the harmonious influence of the men and principles for which you fought, and to the vindication of the great captain who led you to victory, and who, at the head of the nation, has been as true, efficient and successful as he was at the head of its armies in the field; and, my comrades, may you long survive to enjoy the consciousness of duty well performed, and the peace you have so honorably earned.

At the conclusion of General Sweitzer's address, General Burnside introduced to the audience Governor Geary, of this State, who, he said, would offer some additional words of welcome.

SPEECH BY GOV. JOHN W. GEARY.

Comrades, and ladies and Gentlemen: Although it is not in the programme, still my friends, and our worthy President, has called upon me this morning, and for a few moments I will extend to you a few further words of welcome than those you have heard in the address of General Sweitzer. I most cordially endorse all that was said in that most excellent address, and I would say to you, that I most gladly appear before you this morning for the purpose of meeting face to face so many familiar comrades that I have met in the lines of toil of great difficulty, and in the throes of this nation.

I am to greet you as a citizen first, and secondly, as a comrade, and thirdly, as the Chief Magistrate of Pennsylvania. Three cheers were here given for Governor Geary.) I come before you this morning in the name of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (applause), a State in which the Declaration of Independence was promulgated. (Applause.) Here the State House bell rung out freedom to all the inhabitants of the earth. (Applause.) Here in Pennsylvania has been the seat of freedom, and of the men who have been ever ready to bear their breasts for the preservation of this glorious Union. I have come before you in the name of the State that gave 366,000 soldiers for the preservation of the Union. (Cheers.)

I feel, indeed, when I hear those cheers, my friends, that I am in the presence of my comrades. They are the good old fashioned cheers, and not the wolfish yelp of the rebel. (Cheers. [A voice, "There is no rebel yell here."]

I feel that I am here then for a purpose, but I do not come before you to detain you but for a moment, but I stand in the presence of my fellow-soldiers from all parts of this Union, who come into Pennsylvania soil to do honor to the great and illustrious chieftain, who is now before the people of this country for re-election—General Grant. (Three cheers were given for Grant.)

I feel that you have come here to aid us with your countenance and with your voices, and help us elect another illustrious hero of the war and comrade Major General John F. Hartranft. (cheers.)

Now, my friends, as I do not wish to detain you here long, I have just a few words more to say to you. I thank Almighty God that He has preserved so many of us here, to meet me again upon the floor of this Hall, of this good old State, where we may renew the vows of friendship that were registered upon the march, in the bivouac and on the field of battle. I come and thank you for assembling, and I here extend to you the most sincere and hearty and cordial welcome to the good old State of Pennsylvania. (Three cheers for Pennsylvania.)

Welcome, then, soldiers and preservers of this Union to Pennsylvania soil. Yea, a thrice hearty welcome to each and every one of you. I commit you to the care of my fellow-citizens, and I hearty welcome—into their very houses, into their families, and make your sojourn comfortable here, and cause it to be long remembered that the soldiers of this Union convened upon this day, on the tenth anniversary of the battle of Antietam, that did so much for the preservation of the Union and the breaking down of the rebellion. Hoping that your sojourn amongst us will be pleasant and agreeable to you, as it will be instructive to us, and that every effort upon the part of Pennsylvania to make them agreeable shall be done, I trust that our meeting will be one that shall be long remembered in the heart of every patriotic member of this Union. Adding to this my kindest regards to all my old comrades of whom I see so many sparkling faces around me to-day. I trust everything will be done here to advance the cause of our country and the cause of our hearts, so deeply interesting to us. We feel that this is the conflict in which there should be a determination of the great questions and issues growing out of the war. We find around us the people of the South and other parts are disaffected. The sympathies of the war, are still rife among them, and some new questions are springing up from year to year. They are not the questions of the war; they have been settled. But new questions have arisen, and are arising from day to day and from week to week, and it is now time to put the whole force of the soldier, and the patriotic influence of the country together in solid column, to produce such a result as will cause these questions to be forever settled, and that the enemies of our country may at once know that this is the last triumphant and glorious struggle in which we ever expect to meet them face to face; because we will make such a Waterloo—such a Gettysburg, that it will never need to be repeated.

A voice—"The State of Ohio will give 50,000 majority for Grant."

Governor Geary—We would like to hear from the other States in the same way. We have heard from New Hampshire and Connecticut, and have glorious news from Oregon."

A voice—"West Virginia will give 10,000 majority for Grant."

Another voice—"Send the news to Horace."

Gov. Geary. "We have heard from Vermont."

—a voice,—"New York will put on a top dressing of 20,000 for Grant."—Geary.—"They have come up with such a majority as to make assurance doubly sure. I am glad to hear from New York. I can cordially endorse all the gentleman has said for that State. A few weeks ago when I attended a meeting in New York, they told me that New York would give 80,000 for Greeley. Now they tell me that New York city cannot give him more than from 10,000 to 15,000." Voices,—"That's the figure." Geary.—"New York is good for Grant, and it will be one of the greatest things if you can give him 20,000." A vote "New Jersey will rally for Grant with a majority of 10,000." Geary.—"Then it will certainly welcome, I can say that." Delegate from North Carolina.—"We spoke last month from North Carolina, and will speak again for Grant." Voice.—"Missouri the home of the present policy, will dig the graves of Carl Schurz, Gratz Brown, and Frank Blair, and bury them on the eighth of November. Geary.—"We thank you for the expression from Missouri. We will all go to the funeral. (Great Applause.)

Governor Burnside, at the close of Governor Geary's speech, remarked that the order of exercises called for an invocation of the Divine Blessing, and called on the Rev. Dr. Preston, who came forward and offered the following prayer:

PRAYER.

O Thou that hearest prayer to whom we all come, we rejoice O God our Heavenly father, in the name of God our Redeemer, we come before Thee, with the assurance if we come in His name Thou art ready to hear our prayer, if we acknowledge Him in all His ways Thou art ready to direct our paths. We praise Thee for thy infinite goodness and rejoice that Thou art Lord and God over us all, the God of all flesh. We rejoice in the prospect, world without end the sacrifice of our Divine Redeemer that Thou hast made, we thank Thee that Thou hast granted everlasting love to each of us who ask from our Redeemer and each saw, pardon this morning will be partakers of this salvation if we believe in the Divine Redeemer. We thank Thee for all the blessings thou hast shown us, that Thou hast answered our prayers and brought us together this morning. We bless Thee for the past, we bless for the friendly relations of our country towards foreign lands, and for the abundant harvest of the present year. We thank Thee thou hast saved us from pestilence from war, from famine and destruction that wasteth in noonday. We bless and magnify Thy holy name for everything given us. We ask Thee that Thou will give us the sense of our sins. We thank Thee for Thy goodness that hast surrounded us and been with us in all our homes. Our Heavenly Father we pray that Thou will be most gracious unto us and show Thy most gracious favor to the President of the United States and others in authority, and replenish them with the graces of Thy most Holy Spirit, that they might incline to Thy will and walk in Thy ways; endow them plentifully with Thy heavenly gifts, that they may administer the Government in this country to the best interests of all classes of people, and that their interests may be promoted. Bless, we beseech Thee, our Soldiers and Sailors, their families, their homes, their all. Thank the gracious care of thy Providence. Bless them with all spiritual blessings, especially remember the widows of such soldiers and sailors as have passed away and are no more seen among us. We pray that their children may be the objects of our sympathies. Throw around us an abundance of thy heavenly grace. Give us hearts to know Thy Will that we may love Thee and keep Thy commandments. Bless us we beseech Thee, our Heavenly Father. Forgive us all our sins and wash us in the blood of the Lamb. Now we pray that this convention assembled in this place may have Thy Gracious Presence in all their deliberations, and end in Thy salvation of them as we enlighten every man, and may the spirit of Hollness from above rule in every heart, that whatsoever is here done may be begun, continued and ended for Thy Glory, and that Thy Great Name may be magnified through Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior.

The minister then closed his invocation by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

GENERAL BURNSIDE'S SPEECH.

At the close of Dr. Preston's prayer, General Burnside addressed the Convention.

Comrades: On my attendance as a delegate at the meeting of the National Convention in Philadelphia, it was suggested that it would be proper for the veterans of the late war to assemble in mass convention and express our thoughts upon political questions which now agitate the country. Knowing that the soldiers and sailors of the Union army, uniting in this service from patriotic motives, and that we work for the return of peaceful pursuits, I at once joined heartily in the movement. A meeting of those who attended the Philadelphia Convention, and who had been identified with the army of the Union, was called, and a National Committee of Veterans was appointed for arranging for the grand mass convention. This day is a memorable anniversary, and was named as the day for the Convention. I had the great honor of being named as the chairman of that committee, and I now appear before you, comrades, to complete the duties which devolve upon me, by calling your Convention to order, and naming the temporary chairman of this Convention.

It is unnecessary for me to say to you that in making arrangements for the Convention, the part of the work necessary for its success and for the comfort and happiness of the delegates has been done by the loyal committees and the loyal men and women of Pittsburgh. The very greater part of this service has been done by Mr. Dudley, the Secretary. Comrades, you have before you a great duty to perform, second only to that which it was your privilege to perform left your homes to battle for the preservation and integrity of the Union. It is but a few short years since you returned to your peaceful pursuits, and you now find yourselves confronted with a formidable coalition composed of bad, weak men, who are now in real and open hostility, and in active sympathy with the enemies of the country at the time of its greatest trouble. Everything that has been hindered by the desertion of a few disappointed, discontented and dilapidated men, [Cheers] who, during the war, a large majority of them, belonged to the Republican party. [Cheers.] I had during the war, a slight personal experience which illustrates the course which these men pursued. My comrades of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, you remember as I was impelled by a sense of duty to the West, during the war to arrest Mr. Vallandigham for treasonable conduct; [cheers,] you will, also, I think, remember that I gave him fair warning by issuing "General Order No. 38." In disregard to that order he counselled a resistance to the authority of the Government, and was therefore arrested. Mr. Lincoln, in the kindness of his heart, urged me to release Mr. Vallandigham, giving me the names of distinguished citizens who said I had made a serious mistake in making the arrest of Vallandigham, and that he would be seized upon by the political enemies of the administration as a martyr. Undeterred, and they would make him capitulate to Governor. (Cries of "Never, hang him.")

General Burnside (resuming:) I represented that I was on the ground and knew the situation better than these gentlemen. Cries of "Hear, hear." I said that Mr. Vallandigham would not be released unless ordered by superior authority. Mr. Lincoln said to me he would not interfere, but was simply giving advice at the instance of prominent citizens. Many of them were Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois. (Hisses; "let him go on.") What was the result of this decission of Mr. Lincoln? As he declined to interfere, Mr. Vallandigham was put forward as a candidate and was beaten by that gallant old war horse, Governor Brough. The action of Ohio demonstrated their loyalty to the Government, and I doubt not not their action in the present campaign will quite as strongly evince it.

I will not detain you, comrades, by discussing the political questions of the day. You will have them fully discussed by other people who are more skilfull in public debate. Besides I am quite satisfied that you are fully posted upon such topics. Men that have served in the field, and staked their lives and reputation upon the issue cannot approach a political canvass like the present without investigating keenly the real issues of the contest. It will not be amiss for me to say that I join in the belief that General Grant has been a gallant soldier [cheers] and has done a service to his country in the field which cannot be overestimated; that in the conducted affairs honestly since he has been Chief Magistrate, and with great discretion and integrity, and has shown himself in every way disposed to do his best and to operate for the good of the country directly free from party seeking and aggrandizement. [Applause.] We are here to express to the country our continued confidence in General Grant.

We are here to express to the country our continued confidence in Gen. Grant, and our purpose to re-elect him as President for a second term. [Cheers.] [Voice. "That we will do."]

We have also associated with him a man who has always been our staunch friend, and has shown the greatest ability as a statesman in the legislation of Congress, Henry Wilson. I am sure we will not make ourselves misunderstood by expressing your feeling for him. He has always been, and is now, disposed to do all in his power to co-operate with the people in all the sections of the land in forwarding the prosperity of our country. For rulers, comrades let us elect men who in the hour of the country's peril were sure. Let us of all things refuse our support to men who believe the time was right to secession. Now, my comrades of Pennsyvania, I desire to express to you the hope that comes from my heart. That Gen. John F. Hartranft, candidate for Governor, (cheers), is dear to us as a tried friend. He went into the field with us in the first of the war, and from that time until the end of the war, we were together on the fields of Roanoke, Newbern, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Vicksburgh, and in the wilderness campaign to the Appomatox. Comrades of Pennsylvania, it is clearly understood without reference to politics and that our gallant comrade is not harmed by the malicious slanders of designing politicians. (Cheers for Hartranft.)

You have but for a moment to think of the course pursued by his opponent, Buckalew, in order to find the strongest support for General Hartranft. Comrades, my personal duties require me to leave you before the deliberations of your meeting are concluded, as you all know I am engrossed in civil pursuits. I have never in my life solicited office, and never expect to, and can, therefore, speak my unbiassed sentiments and beg you to make every honest effort to elect General Grant and elect General Hartranft to serve in the great office of the Governor of Pennsylvania. With great pleasure it is that the National Committee propose to you as your temporary chairman our gallant comrade, so well known so many soldiers in the land—Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut.

GENERAL HAWLEY'S SPEECH.

Gen. Johnson W. Hawley, of Connecticut, was then chosen temporary chairman and came forward, when he was greeted with "three cheers for Gen. Hawley," which were given with a will.

He then said:

Comrades and fellow-citizens—I judge from the aspect of the great city—from the multitudes that throng its streets, and the continuous roll of drums and these great cheers, that a certain statesman of the land is slightly mistaken. The time for the soldier has come. (Applause.) The time for the soldier is now and always will be in this land, (cries of that's so) put to be second to the battle-field; I trust, perhaps, never again. I hope this may always be the land of peace and there will always be occasion here for that spirit of patriotism and self-sacrificing loyalty to the country; that deffoted attachment to Republican principles that love of order, and civil law and peace that distinguishes the American soldier. The spirit of the army that we are thinking of, not the army organization. This distinguished statesman has told us the time for the soldier has passed. I think, judging by the slanders and these malignant attacks on General Grant that New York would give 80,000 for Greeley. Now they tell me that New York city cannot give him more than from 10,000 to 15,000." Voices,—"That's the figure." Geary.—"New York is good for Grant, and it will be one of the greatest things if you can give him 20,000." A vote "New Jersey will rally for Grant with a majority of 10,000." Geary.—"Then it will certainly welcome, I can say that." Delegate from North Carolina.—"We spoke last month from North Carolina, and will speak again for Grant." Voice.—"Missouri the home of the present policy, will dig the graves of Carl Schurz, Gratz Brown, and Frank Blair, and bury them on the eighth of November. Geary.—"We thank you for the expression from Missouri. We will all go to the funeral. (Great Applause.)

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The minister then closed his invocation by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

GEN. BURNSIDE'S SPEECH.

At the close of Dr. Preston's prayer, General Burnside addressed the Convention.

Comrades: On my attendance as a delegate at the meeting of the National Convention in Philadelphia, it was suggested that it would be proper for the veterans of the late war to assemble in mass convention and express our thoughts upon political questions which now agitate the country. Knowing that the soldiers and sailors of the Union army, uniting in this service from patriotic motives, and that we work for the return of peaceful pursuits, I at once joined heartily in the movement. A meeting of those who attended the Philadelphia Convention, and who had been identified with the army of the Union, was called, and a National Committee of Veterans was appointed for arranging for the grand mass convention. This day is a memorable anniversary, and was named as the day for the Convention. I had the great honor of being named as the chairman of that committee, and I now appear before you, comrades, to complete the duties which devolve upon me, by calling your Convention to order, and naming the temporary chairman of this Convention.

It is unnecessary for me to say to you that in making arrangements for the Convention, the part of the work necessary for its success and for the comfort and happiness of the delegates has been done by the loyal committees and the loyal men and women of Pittsburgh. The very greater part of this service has been done by Mr. Dudley, the Secretary. Comrades, you have before you a great duty to perform, second only to that which it was your privilege to perform left your homes to battle for the preservation and integrity of the Union. It is but a few short years since you returned to your peaceful pursuits, and you now find yourselves confronted with a formidable coalition composed of bad, weak men, who are now in real and open hostility, and in active sympathy with the enemies of the country at the time of its greatest trouble. Everything that has been hindered by the desertion of a few disappointed, discontented and dilapidated men, [Cheers] who, during the war, a large majority of them, belonged to the Republican party. [Cheers.] I had during the war, a slight personal experience which illustrates the course which these men pursued. My comrades of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, you remember as I was impelled by a sense of duty to the West, during the war to arrest Mr. Vallandigham for treasonable conduct; [cheers,] you will, also, I think, remember that I gave him fair warning by issuing "General Order No. 38." In disregard to that order he counselled a resistance to the authority of the Government, and was therefore arrested. Mr. Lincoln, in the kindness of his heart, urged me to release Mr. Vallandigham, giving me the names of distinguished citizens who said I had made a serious mistake in making the arrest of Vallandigham, and that he would be seized upon by the political enemies of the administration as a martyr. Undeterred, and they would make him capitulate to Governor. (Cries of "Never, hang him.")

General Burnside (resuming:) I represented that I was on the ground and knew the situation better than these gentlemen. Cries of that's so. I said that Mr. Vallandigham would not be released unless ordered by superior authority. Mr. Lincoln said to me he would not interfere, but was simply giving advice at the instance of prominent citizens. Many of them were Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois. (Hisses; "let him go on.") What was the result of this decission of Mr. Lincoln? As he declined to interfere, Mr. Vallandigham was put forward as a candidate and was beaten by that gallant old war horse, Governor Brough. The action of Ohio demonstrated their loyalty to the Government, and I doubt not not their action in the present campaign will quite as strongly evince it.

I will not detain you, comrades, by discussing the political questions of the day. You will have them fully discussed by other people who are more skilfull in public debate. Besides I am quite satisfied that you are fully posted upon such topics. Men that have served in the field, and staked their lives and reputation upon the issue cannot approach a political canvass like the present without investigating keenly the real issues of the contest. It will not be amiss for me to say that I join in the belief that General Grant has been a gallant soldier [cheers] and has done a service to his country in the field which cannot be overestimated; that in the conducted affairs honestly since he has been Chief Magistrate, and with great discretion and integrity, and has shown himself in every way disposed to do his best and to operate for the good of the country directly free from party seeking and aggrandizement. [Applause.] We are here to express to the country our continued confidence in General Grant.

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We have also associated with him a man who has always been our staunch friend, and has shown the greatest ability as a statesman in the legislation of Congress, Henry Wilson. I am sure we will not make ourselves misunderstood by expressing your feeling for him. He has always been, and is now, disposed to do all in his power to co-operate with the people in all the sections of the land in forwarding the prosperity of our country. For rulers, comrades let us elect men who in the hour of the country's peril were sure. Let us of all things refuse our support to men who believe the time was right to secession. Now, my comrades of Pennsyvania, I desire to express to you the hope that comes from my heart. That Gen. John F. Hartranft, candidate for Governor, (cheers), is dear to us as a tried friend. He went into the field with us in the first of the war, and from that time until the end of the war, we were together on the fields of Roanoke, Newbern, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Vicksburgh, and in the wilderness campaign to the Appomatox. Comrades of Pennsylvania, it is clearly understood without reference to politics and that our gallant comrade is not harmed by the malicious slanders of designing politicians. (Cheers for Hartranft.)

You have but for a moment to think of the course pursued by his opponent, Buckalew, in order to find the strongest support for General Hartranft. Comrades, my personal duties require me to leave you before the deliberations of your meeting are concluded, as you all know I am engrossed in civil pursuits. I have never in my life solicited office, and never expect to, and can, therefore, speak my unbiassed sentiments and beg you to make every honest effort to elect General Grant and elect General Hartranft to serve in the great office of the Governor of Pennsylvania. With great pleasure it is that the National Committee propose to you as your temporary chairman our gallant comrade, so well known so many soldiers in the land—Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut.

GENERAL HAWLEY'S SPEECH.

Gen. Johnson W. Hawley, of Connecticut, was then chosen temporary chairman and came forward, when he was greeted with "three cheers for Gen. Hawley," which were given with a will.

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GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 114¼@114¾.

THE official returns show that Hon. John J. Davis has been re-elected to Congress in the First (Wheeling) District of West Virginia by 459 majority. Mr. Davis was an independent Democratic candidate, and his election is a defeat of the Greeley party. We believe Mr. Davis is a straight-outer.

THAT sound and reliable Democratic organ, the Chicago *Times*,—it had the honor of being suppressed by General Burnside during the war for disloyalty—says that the returns from Maine "clearly foreshadow the result which sagacious men have for a good while foreseen, namely, that Dr. Horace Greeley is destined to be the worst beaten office-seeker that ever sought to be President of the United States."

ONE of the interesting features of the Soldiers' Convention, yesterday afternoon was the calling out Hartranft. He received a perfect ovation. In response he spoke briefly and modestly. He claimed the applause, not only for himself, but for the cause, and in well chosen words urged those present to fix their eyes on the colors and go ahead. His modest bearing and pleasing manners made an excellent impression on all present.

HON. JOSHUA HILL, United States Senator from Georgia, has been claimed by the Greeleyites as sympathizing and acting with them. This he denies, and declares for the re-election of General Grant. In a late letter Senator Hill says:

"I sincerely declare that, unfettered by obligations in the past, and without expectation of any personal advantage from the result, from all I know of the respective candidates and the condition of our public affairs, that duty to my country and the best interests of my family impel me to the support of Gen. Grant."

THE census figures on cotton manufactories in the United States put Pennsylvania behind Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The total number of distinct establishments in the United States is 956, of which Massachusetts has 191; Rhode Island, 139; Pennsylvania, 138; Connecticut, 111; New York, 81; New Hampshire, 36; Georgia, 34; North Carolina, 33; Tennessee, 28; New Jersey, 37; Maine, 23; Maryland, 22; Alabama, 13; South Carolina, 12; Virginia, 11. The number of hands employed in the census year was 47,790 males, above sixteen years; 69,637 females, above fifteen; 22,945 children and youths. The aggregate amount of wages paid during the year was $39,044,132. The total value of articles produced was $117,489,789.

M. THIERS' plan of creating a great army and navy, and adding to the fortifications of France will not do as much for the regeneration of that country as popular education. How this fact, that would not be disputed in America, is appreciated by the Thiers Ministry may be inferred from the statement that one and a half per cent. of the revenue of France is allotted to popular education, six per cent. to public works, six per cent. to the navy, and twelve per cent. to the army. The remainder goes to the civil administration. At this rate, and with its mass of increasing ignorance, France will never catch up with Germany in the great race, but must lag behind with Spain, and Italy, we were about to say, but the latter nation is becoming thoroughly aroused to the essentials of national power and prosperity.

THE ONLY NOTICE Farnsworth made, in his speech of Monday night, to our exposure of his acceptance of a bribe of fifteen hundred dollars from a railway agent for sending troops over a particular road, is that it was "an old, exploded story," and "that he had turned his back on the dead past." That sort of assertion won't do in this case. There is not a rogue in prison but would like to discount his rascalities in the same way. The evidence is direct and positive. It has never been contradicted or explained away. It is part of the history of the bummer brigade. Some of them are now in the Albany Penitentiary for cheating the Government. When the first Napoleon caught an officer in such peculations as have been proven against Farnsworth, the Reformer, he ordered out a file of men, shot the delinquent, and tumbled his worthless carcass into a ditch.

THE BRITISH Government under the Geneva award is required to pay to the United States the sum of $15,500,000 in gold. Congress at its next session will be asked to legislate as to the manner in which the money shall paid out, and a commission will probably be authorized, to be appointed by the President, to examine and decide all claims presented for losses on account of the Alabama, the Florida, the Shenandoah, and their tenders, and on the decision of the Commission the claims will be paid by the Treasury. After all the claims have been paid, it is expected that a large sum will remain, which will go into the Treasury to reimburse the Government for its expenses in fitting out navy vessels for the capture of the privateers. It must not be forgotten, however, that the English have large claims, on account of cotton seized and destroyed during and after the war. These claims are now being investigated by a joint commission and may largely reduce the net amount to be received from Great Britain on account of the rebel privateers. The exact amount will not be known for some months, probably not until the Geneva award is payable a year hence.

THE New York *Times* in an article on the contest in this State, declares with much truth that "General Hartranft has an unblemished record, and his great abilities are admitted by his enemies. There are local quarrels and bickerings in almost all States, and the Greeleyites trade largely upon them, knowing well the terrible weakness of their own candidate. They hope to win here and there through the dissentions of Republicans. To be *forearmed* is to be forearmed. Our friends in Pennsylvania ought to make up their minds to avoid the pit which the Democrats have dug for them. Hartranft is a good man, and will make a good Governor. We cannot afford to try the experiment of throwing away the State in October, in the belief that we could still recover it in November. Such an experiment, no matter by whom recommended, is intended to injure us seriously—it would be the last degree foolhardy and dangerous." We may add to this that the Greeleyites are just now very solicitious to convince Republicans they can vote against Hartranft with the assurance Grant will be re-elected. Let Buckalew come out ahead, and we will hear these same wily managers declare the result is decisive of Greeley's election.

GENERAL MOORHEAD explains, and of course drags himself deeper into the mire than he was in the mud. At a Greeley meeting in Birmingham on Monday evening he explained that he did not intend to apply the term "loafer" to General Grant during his military services, or since his election as President, but he meant to say he (Grant) "was nothing more than a loafer," when he was hauling wood to get bread and butter for his family in St. Louis fifteen years ago. If Moorhead thought Grant was a Presidential "loafer" he would be justified in refusing to vote for him; but his declaration that the objectionable "loafing" is of fifteen years' standing is the weakest sort of subterfuge. Moorhead supported Grant four years ago, and has since been a humble suppliant for White House favors. Why did we not hear of the "loafing" before? Is it not clearly a case of sore-head of the most venemous sort? Until Moorhead was shown the doors of the White House, Grant was the greatest of military geniuses and the most profound of statesmen, but once Moorhead is out of favor, the discovery is made that Grant was a "loafer" fifteen years ago, and the thought of this is too much for the delicate and aristocratic stomach of the man nurtured on the "public works," and who has served all parties by turns. Our readers will agree with us that Moorhead has not mended matters by his apology to the public sense of decency he so brutally and wantonly outraged. The recoil of his artillery has been more fatal to himself than others. Retirement and penance is his best medicine.

"GENERAL" FARNSWORTH in his speech in Birmingham, on Monday night, declared in regard to the crowds of veteran soldiers representing almost every State in the Union, that now throng our streets, that "you could not throw a pebble among them without hitting a Major General." This petty assertion is not worthy of notice, but of one thing we feel confident, you couldn't pick out a man in the vast assemblage now our city who ever figured as the hero of such a swindling operation as is here narrated by a Committee appointed by Congress to investigate swindling contracts in the first year of the war:

CHICAGO, Nov. 5, 1861.—Henry R. Payson being duly sworn, was examined as follows:

Q.—State what connection you had with the Pittsburgh and Ft. Wayne Railroad.
A.—I was the attorney and agent for the receiver of the road.

Q.—What regiments from this State have passed over this road? A.—The only one I had anything to do with was that of J. F. Farnsworth.

Q.—Upon what terms was that regiment passed over your road? A.—At the regular Government price.

Q.—What inducements, if any, were used to obtain the transportation over your road? A.—*Fifteen hundred dollars were given.*

Q.—By whom was it given, and to whom? A.—*It was given by me to Col. Farnsworth.*

Q.—For what purpose? A.—As an *inducement, undoubtedly, for him to go over our road.*

Q.—Where was that payment made? A.—In Chicago.

Q.—At what time? A.—Before his departure.

Q.—What were the negotiations between you and Col. Farnsworth? A.—Simply as I have stated; *I made the offer of that amount and he accepted it, and the money was paid before the regiment left, but after they were in the cars.*

Farnsworth's way of meeting this is to call it "an exploded story." But we hardly think a "reformer" even, will be allowed to brazen it out impudently. The evidence is positive and direct and has never been impeached.

HENRY WILSON.

While in Washington, a few days ago, the attention of Hon. Henry Wilson, our candidate for Vice President, was called to the story, about which the Pittsburgh *Post* has made a great ado, that he had received a number of shares of the Credit Mobilier. Senator Wilson authorized a full and absolute denial of the entire charge in each and every particular. From neither Oakes Ames, nor any other person, did he obtain the slightest interest in that enterprise, and the allegation that he did is absolutely and unqualitiedly false. He desires the fullest and most complete contradiction of the entire allegation as without the slightest foundation in fact; and he asserts further, that he has never owned a bond or share of stock in the Union Pacific Railroad Company, or in any other railroad or corporation that has been before Congress during all the years in which he has been a Senator. The Troy *Whig* of the 15th, says its editor wrote to General Wilson in regard to the Credit Mobilier story—Dana's latest—last week, and received the following reply:

NATICK, Sept. 12, 1872.

To the Editors of the Troy Whig:

I send you a speech of Gen. Hawley. His statement is correct, but I do not wish to write any more letters, and do not intend to do so, if I am charged with every crime. Since I went to the Senate in 1855 I have made one speculation: I bought a house lot in my town for $150 and sold it for $400.

Signed, H. WILSON.

Gen. Hawley's speech referred to contains the following paragraph:

"Henry Wilson has been seventeen years in the Senate, and I defy the world to prove that he is worth $10,000 to-day. I defy the world to prove that he ever took a dollar interest in any measure which has come before Congress. I defy the world to prove that he has a cent's interest in the Northern Pacific, Central Pacific, or Southern Railroad, or in any stocks, bonds, or contracts of any sort. I tell his slanderers to go to Washington, and go among the Lobby gamblers, and they will find that among the men who cannot be bought will be the name of Henry Wilson."

THE FIGURES FROM MAINE.

The official returns from Maine do not in the least detract from the first reports of the glorious Republican victory achieved at the late State election, but rather add to them. The vote of the State is telegraphed as follows:

Perham, Republican.	71,824
Kimball, Democrat.	54,742
Republican majority.	17,082

The Republican majority on Congressmen will run up to nearly twenty thousand. The vote on Governor was complicated with State issues and many Republicans voted against Governor Perham, and still more refrained from voting because he was known to favor a very stringent prohibitory law—one that seems to us in Pennsylvania absurd in its provisions, because it goes to the length of even forbidding the sale of cider. But with these obvious disadvantages, a look at the figures will show that out friends in Maine did nobly, far better in fact than was anticipated.

The *total vote cast* in September, 1868, was 131,265, with a Republican majority of 20,408. The total vote at the election of 1868 of 4,699—with a Republican majority of 17,082. This shows a reduction in the majority of 3,321 with a reduced vote of 4,699. But the Congressional vote, distinctly on National issues, we are assured will show a majority of nearly twenty thousand, which will indicate a *positive gain* over 1868 as it is on a reduced vote.

This year's Republican majority compared with that of last year shows as follows: majority in 1871, 10,631; majority in 1872, 17,082. Republican gain since last year 6,451.

The Republicans have a majority in every county of the State this year, something they did not secure in 1868, before the birth of so-called "Liberal Republicanism."

In 1868 General Grant received in Maine 70,420 votes, with a majority of 27,024. This year General Perham receives 71,824 votes, or 1,404 votes more than Grant received four years ago. We believe from these figures that Grant will receive in November thirty thousand majority in the State.

Maine was one of the States the Greeleyites hoped and worked energetically to carry, but with what success the figures we have given abundantly indicate. Horace himself stumped the State, and made in Portland the only elaborate and carefully prepared political speech he has made thus far in the canvass. But his crowd is routed as decisively and gloriously as the copperheads were in 1868, when he was on the side of the Union, and they were led by Seymour, Frank Blair and Wade Hampton. "As goes Maine so goes the Union."

THE CONVENTION.

The Soldiers and Sailors effected yesterday a permanent organization, and proceeded to the transaction of such business as was appropriate to the occasion. The morning, as was appropriate, was devoted to speeches of welcome, responses, music and other exercises of a like character. The attendance was large, and everything that occurred showed that the patriotic fire burns as brightly now, in the hearts of the defenders of the country, as when, with sword and musket, they went forth in her defence.

It is not too much to say that the Convention was in all respects a grand success. The numbers in attendance more than realize the anticipations of the most sanguine. The streets of the city are full of men, who have even now, the bearing of trained soldiers. The intelligence and enthusiasm which characterize the proceedings of the Convention, however, are the best test of its success. If it was thought that the heroes of the war gathered here merely to indulge maudlin sentimentalities, never was a greater mistake made. There was no hesitation among the distinguished speakers in declaring that they were gathered, among other purposes to express as soldiers their desire for the re-election of President Grant. And what was uttered by the speakers was applauded to the echo by the soldiers present. They know that the issues of the war have been forced into the present canvass. Knowing this, their preferences and influence will be decidedly on the side of those who were loyal and true in the dark days.

The widely representative character of the Convention is also a significant feature. Far away California—distant territories, and States which might not be supposed to be interested, are represented. It represents an outpouring of the loyalty of the nation. Its voice will be potent for good, and its influence will be widely felt. The fresh enthusiasm inspired will be carried to the most distant parts of the land, and communicated to others, and by them to still others, till the country shall blaze with patriotic fervor. We estimate that the National Convention of Soldiers' and Sailors' being held in this city, will go as far toward giving the death blow to that new form of rebel conspiracy called Greeleyism, as any other influence yet exerted. As Governor Geary very properly said, it is proposed to make this a Gettysburg to the opposition—to so crush out all hope of ascendancy among the old rebel element, as that in that form it will never reveal itself again.

The time has not come for a careful analysis of the work of the Convention. This will be when it is over. The opinions we now express will, we have no doubt, be abundantly verified. In the meantime, we hope our guests will find enjoyment and happiness among us. We are confident that the memories that will be called up will be inspiring to them. Old comrades will remind of the battles fought and victories won. Others will remember the more peaceful scenes of camp life, or the adventures of the march to the sea. We are glad they are here, to strike hands again, and join in memories of other days.

WIFE LOST.

Adventures of a Dane in Rescuing His Sister from the Clutches of an Untamed Brighamist.

(From the Carson Register, Sept. 1.)

Andrew Smith, a Dane, about 22 years of age a resident of Carson Valley, hearing that his sister was held in "durance vile" in Sanpete, Utah Territory, by a Mormon, to whom she was "sealed," a man having two other wives, left Mottsville some three months since with the intention of rescuing his sister from the clutches of the "Lord's Anointed." Arriving in Utah, he stopped at Sanpete some time, making believe his presence there was merely for the sake of paying his sister a visit, in order to allay any suspecion that might be raised in regard to his real intentions. At the time the Morman Confederacy was being held in Salt Lake City he prevailed upon the man by whom his sister was held to let his three wives (so he called them) accompany him (Smith) to Salt Lake City to attend the conference. The polygamist consented, and the parties repaired to the "City of Saints" by carriage.

On reaching that place young Smith succeeded in getting the two wives of the man to stop at the hotel, while he and his sister took a ride around the country, proposing to return in a short time. Leaving the unsuspecting females, and when beyond the city limits, Smith drove at a rapid rate until he reached Ogden, where he and his sister took the cars going West, leaving buggy and horse at Ogden for the owners to recover as best they could. The happy couple arrived here on Thursday last and proceeded to Carson Valley, where their parents reside. The young lady was glad to escape from the thraldom in which she was held, and the brother's joy at affecting her freedom knew no bounds. Smith says if this should meet the eye of his sister's former mate he hopes he will come out here to reclaim her, or send Brigham Young. Miss Smith, when married to the man, had just come to the country and could not speak a word of English, and being ignorant of the customs of the people, was held an easy captive.

RUNNING THROUGH FIRE.

A Railroad Experience in Oregon.

The Portland (Oregon) *Evening Bulletin*, of August 29, describes the passing of a passenger train, on the evening of August 27, through a burning canyon north of Oakland, on the Oregon and California Railroad. The fire had entered the canyon and attacked the trees on either side of the track several days before, and the *Bulletin* says that at times the flames would leap from one side of the track to the other, while the whole canyon appeared more like a raging furnace than the road-bed of a railroad. Many of the trees would fall across the track, and it required the most strenuous exertions on the part of those employed to keep the track free. The train entered the canyon during the temporary lull in the fury of the fire. If the track had been known to be clear of all obstructions, the engineer could have put his iron horse to its utmost speed, and dashing forward, gotten through in a few minutes; but the very fact that trees were falling every minute rendered it necessary for him to go slow, and proceed with caution. He pushed into the fiery furnace, and had barely entered the canyon when the flames, fanned by a breeze, commenced to quicken and closed up behind him. Slowly the train moved along, while the angry flames followed fast and furious, until at last the outcome and all danger past. Twenty minutes later the entire canyon was one sheet of flame, and the road bed, with its bars of iron, resembled a huge grid-iron.

A Horrible Woman.

(Cor. Louisville (Ky.) Standard.)

About three weeks ago, there was perpetrated near London, Ky., one of the most horrible acts of barbarism that the combined fiends and devils of hades could have desired. A woman seems that her husband was necessary to the deed. The particulars, as we have gleaned them, are about as follows: The child had been tied so that it might starve to death. How long it had been tied is not known, but it is known that the child was tied and undoubtedly for that purpose. Those who held the *post mortem* examination found in the child's intestines an apple seed and a small crumb of bread only. They also found the skin crushed as if by a hard blow. The woman's children, who witnessed the horrible affair, state that the child was so nearly starved that it caught a chicken which came near enough, and retaining only a handful of feathers, the child actually tried to eat them; thereupon the stepmother caught the child in her arms and ended its life by striking its head against the jambs of the fire-place. Are history's pages blackened by a more horrible crime than that committed by Mrs. Blair, the demon who is guilty of the above outrage, and who, in custody of the proper authorities, now awaits a terrible sentence!

MRS. SOUTHWORTH, who killed her three children, in Rockport, Ohio, last July, and who has since been in the Insane Asylum, committed suicide, on Sunday morning, by

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE caterpillars have destroyed $100,000,000 worth down South.

THERE were one hundred and six deaths in Cincinnati last week, two of which were by small-pox.

JUSTICE is prompt in Chicago, and the other day tried and convicted a man of man of murder in twenty minutes.

ST. JOE COUNTY, Mich., saved its records from fire by letting them be hidden in the woods and now offers $3,500 to know the spot.

A FEW bridal parties linger at Niagara, and their billing and cooing, we are informed by a bachelor who has just returned, can be heard above the roar of the falls.

A NEW and profitable branch of business is invented in Georgia, by a genius who sprinkles salt on the railroad to allure cattle upon the track. The animals are killed by the trains, and the railroad company has to pay for them.

THE ship Canada sailed from New York recently for Callao, with the following cargo: one iron church, in sections, weighing 200 tons; 20 Corinthian columns, 1 Gothic church steeple, 1 Roman altar, weighing 2 tons, and 16 fortress doors, with bolts and bars.

THERE is an old negro woman, sixty-five years of age, residing in Jasper county, Ga., who has been the mother of thirty-three children, twenty-seven of whom are now living. The old creature came into Monticello last week to lodge a complaint against her husband for ill-treatment.

A FRENCH juryman was recently excused from serving because he didn't like the looks of M. Favre, one of the lawyers in the case. If this is to be a precedent, it will be as difficult to obtain a jury in France as it is here—where to read and think is a crime in our judicial arbitrators.

THE native chiefs of the Feejee Islands are dissatisfied with the imperial government established by the foreigners, but nominally under King Thokambau. They complain, among other things, that the excessive issue of paper money and the expenses of the government are hurrying the kingdom into bankruptcy.

AN earthquake was felt at Chin-Keang, a few days ago, and in the sandwich Islands the volcano of Mauna Loa is reported in active eruption, and the Inyo district of California is said to be again showing symptoms of another ground-swell. The equinoctial season may have something to do with these subterranean disturbances.

IN Richmond, Va., recently, William Harris had a difficulty with a colored man, and pursued him with a shot gun. He took refuge in a porch where there were several ladies and children, and Harris fired into the crowd, wounding the man and one lady slightly, another lady seriously, and the third, it is thought, fatally. Harris made his escape.

A BAPTIST clergyman living away up in the hills, in the State of New York, had such a meager salary that he took to making horse-shoe nails, and invented a peculiar kind of a point for the nails, which took so well that he has made a large fortune. The envious now say that he makes better points in this way than he ever did in his sermons.

A RECENT letter from the British Consul at Shanghai states that so extensively is the adulteration of tea carried on in China that at that port alone 50,000 pounds of willow leaves were in course of manipulation to be mixed with tea for shipment, at the ratio of from ten to twenty per cent. How about our boast of superior civilization? The Chinee can give us points and then beat us.

BY telegraphic reports from Alaska it would seem that matters are in rather a chaotic state in that delightful country, the Indians making things rather lively for the white residents. A short time ago they seized a steamboat and held it and the crew as hostages for the murder of some of their tribe by the garrison at Sitka, and are now disposing of their furs to the Hudson Bay Company instead of the Americans; all of which is hard, but, as far as we can see, fair enough.

A MAN named Antonio Lansing hired a team at an Omaha livery stable, last Tuesday, to go ten miles into the country. Next day the livery keeper received a dispatch from a brother at Plattsmouth, telling him that a team, supposed to be his, and a very hard driver, was at that place, whereof an answer was sent to have the man arrested. The matter was put in the sheriff's hands, who "took about" for Lansing, when the latter put a pistol to his head and shot himself dead.

THE State of New York has a standing offer of $100,000 for some mechanical motive power that can be used to propel canal boats with increased speed and with safety to the canal banks. As many as three hundred boats have been built by inventors upon different plans to compete for the premium. So far, none of them can be said to have fairly earned the prize, though many of them are said to be very ingenious. There is a good thing in store for the man who hits upon the right theory and puts it into practical shape.

ANOTHER statement is now being circulated with regard to the Germans at Belfort. Lately it was held persistently that the troops in occupation were strengthening the distinguished stronghold, with a possible view to keeping it altogether. The new theory is that the Germans have only been experimenting with the works, and that in reality their only aim has been to fortify their own town of Altkirch in such a way as to nullify the effects of the existence of Belfort, when the latter shall have been handed over again to the French.

THE Secretary of the Treasury is in possession of evidence which will, in addition to the testimony already taken regarding the disaster to the steamboat Metis, prove beyond doubt that the vessel was only partially equipped, and that her owners knew that she was running in violation of the Steamboat law. This much, it is said, has been got since the disaster, while documentary evidence beyond question will be submitted with the report of the inspectors. An investigation independent of that conducted by the local inspectors has been going on for a week past, and it is alleged, will prove more than all the testimony taken from passengers.

THE Grand Lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows commenced its sessions in Baltimore on Monday. It numbers some four thousand eight hundred lodges, scattered over all the States and Territories of the Union. It has a membership of three hundred and fifty thousand, the increase of members per year being at the rate of thirty thousand. The revenue reaches three and a half millions of dollars, and the sums voted for relief amount to one and a quarter million annually. As a practical proof of the value of the society we may mention that on the occasion of the Chicago conflagration this Order, through its local board, took charge of all the suffering brethren and their families, to the number of five thousand persons, to that extent relieving the general fund.

PERSONAL.

WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR., will return from Europe about the first of October.

MRS. CLARK is a new suppoit at Sacramento, with the taking name of the Winning Way.

ALPHEE PERRON, a French dauseuse, lately died at Nice at the age of 23, leaving $5,000 to the poor.

AN old American lady of eighty has just returned from Paris after having been on a fishing tour to Norway.

GEN. HANCOCK and party, during a late hunt in the vicinity of Madella, Minn., bagged four hundred chickens.

GAMBETTA says that Napoleon's minions stole from 1851 to 1870, six hundred million francs from the French treasury.

HON. GEO. S. BOUTWELL has accepted an invitation to visit Indiana this month, and will be likely to extend his tour to St. Louis.

LIEUT. HUNDT VON HAPFTEN, a battle-scared veteran of the Prussian army, has eloped to Utah with two daughters of a Berlin banker.

MISS FRANK, of Wyandotte, Kansas, is exerting herself in the embroidery of a life-size portrait of St. Patrick. She has taken upwards of 1,500,000 stitches.

SENATOR DAVIS was carried to his home in Paris, Kentucky, on Saturday last, and is lying there in a dangerous condition. He has been delirious for several days.

IT IS stated on good authority that the Duke of Beaufort has sold the whole of his Gloucestshire estates between the Severn and the Wye to a Bristol merchant for the sum of $800,000.

PETER HARRIGAN, engaged to be married, at a Catholic church in Washington, last Sunday evening, failed to appear, having forgotten the happy day set. He was married next night, however.

MR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, M. P., the leader of the Orange party of Ireland, has acted wisely. He refused the ovation offered him on his arriv. l at Derry from Queenstown, a few weeks since, probably preventing bloodshed.

MR. MATHIAS J. BOREE died at Eagle, Wisconsin, at the age of eighty. He was a member of the New York Legislature in 1826, and a member of Congress from 1834 to 1837, during General Jackson's administration.

A MISSISSIPPI school girl last season hired some negroes, and undertook to carry on a farm that had been left her. She now has to show for it eight bins of potatoes, six hundred bushels of corn, and about $1,000 in cash after all expenses are paid.

THE Rev. Peter Cartwright, a venerable pioneer of Western Methodism, is almost "home." He is entirely helpless and unconscious of his surroundings, and recognizes only a chosen few of his most intimate acquaintances. He, however, manifests very great interest in religious conversations and doctrines.

DR. EWER, the acknowledged leader of the ritualistic branch of the Episcopal Church in America, and the author of the famous sermons on "The Failure of Protestantism," is now in Europe; but the gorgeous ritual and florid service is kept up at his church of St. Ignatius in New York, by his assistant rector.

London Crime.

It is pleasant to know from the Chief Commissioner's Report on the Metropolitan Police of London that crime is distinctly decreasing in that city. In spite of the recklessness of the people who expose property, and leave their windows unfastened, and swear at the police for "spying about" their premises, burglaries, robberies and housebreakings have decreased from 647 in 1870 to 575 in 1871 and larcenies from 8,149 to 6,536. This decrease has been effected, moreover, in spite of a great increase of drunkenness, 28,230 bad cases having been charged against 25,564 in the previous year. The cause of increase is, doubtless, the increase in wages; but the figures must be perplexing to teetotallers who hold that drinking and crime always increase together. The most curious fact in the report, however, and the one which most fully suggests the vastness of London, is that during the year 5,753 persons were *lost*, 3,734 of them being children under ten. The police recovered 2,619 children and 446 adults, and 62 were cases of suicide. The remainder of the children of course were found by their friends.

MINISTERS' SINS.

A Discussion of a Much Talked-of Topic.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The churches of all denominations have been sadly grieved within the last year or two by the falls into grievous sins of one or more of their prominent ministers. So far as we remember, no church of any size has been exempt in this particular, or has aught to boast of over their brethren of other churches. Many shallow reasoners have jumped to the conclusion that religion will be almost extinguished in our land, and all confidence in the clergy be destroyed by these sad occurrences. That great harm will be done we are ready to grant, and that men of corrupt minds will take occasion, from these occurrences, to blaspheme the name of God and his religion we admit; but we are to remember that such things are not new in the history of God's church, and if they did not destroy religion in former ages, we may readily conclude that they will not now. God's church has stood and flourished in spite of the defections of its advocates in former ages, and we may expect that it will continue to do so in time to come. For illustration: Among the twelve apostles chosen by our Lord, in the short space of the three years of his public ministry among them, notwithstanding their daily association with him, two of them, Peter and Judas, fell into most heinous sins. One of them must even rose from his fall, and the other, after deep penitence, was restored. According to the last census of the United States, there were forty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty ministers of all sorts—Romish, Protestant and Jewish—in our country. Now if they had fallen in the same proportion with the twelve apostles under our Lord's immediate supervision, there would have been no less than eight thousand and thirteen of them who would have fallen within the past three years and yet perhaps one hundred would cover the whole number who have been known to have fallen within that time. Whenever one of them falls now, his fall, in all its aggravations and often far beyond its real enormity, is proclaimed by every newspaper and telegraph line in the whole country. It was not so twenty-five or thirty years ago. When one of them fell then, it was known only to the little circle of friends amongst whom he moved. The newspapers did not then gloat over such scandal and delight to send it on the wings of the wind, and there was no telegraph to give it lightning speed over all the world. Human nature is pretty much the same in all ages of the world. Ministers now are pretty much what they have been in all ages and countries. There have always been Peters and Judases amongst them, and there always will be. If daily converse with the Saviour himself could not keep them of the eleven twelve from falling, we need not expect that the means and appliances for keeping the ministers of our day will preserve them all pure. It must needs be that offenses will come, said the Saviour, but woe unto him by whom they come. If one of our rosiers had stood by and heard Peter cursing and swearing, he would have said, certainly he could not have been a good man; yet how his maker would be have been in his judgment of his character.

"But," said a young coxcomb in our hearing the other day, with a curl upon his lip, "the preachers are getting to be the worst men in the land." "Not so fast," said we, "young friend." Take forty-eight thousand doctors or lawyers and apply the same strict test of moral conduct to them that you apply to ministers every time one of them gets drunk or misbehaves with the other sex, put his name in the newspapers, and telegraph him all over the world, and you would not have room enough in the newspapers, were they ten times as large as they are, for one in ten of the tales of scandal that would fill them. A doctor of medicine of our city gets drunk, or sins with one of the other sex. It is whispered about amongst a few friends, but the men all still continue to take him by the hand, and regard him as a good fellow still; and the ladies do not hesitate still to admit him to their bedsides and sick-rooms, and receive him as a safe counsellor and guide. Now, we do not wish to be considered as compalining that the world is too strict in judging of ministers. All that we contend is that they, as a class, are not worse—nay, not half so bad as many of the very men who are clamoring so loudly against their immoralities. We say that every minister be held to a strict accountability for his conduct, and be punished as a crime deserves when he does fall; but let not corrupt men of other pursuits and professions, who revel in vice and licentiousness, lay the flattering unction to their souls, as too many of them are doing, that all religion is a sham, and all its ministers impure, like themselves. Let us discriminate in other professions, and yet we don't jump to the conclusion that all physicians or lawyers are bad men and not worthy to be trusted, because a few of them are so.

THERE very incongruous marriages took place in a single week recently in Paris. A Marquis of the Faubourg St. Germain led to the altar a former mistress. The Vicomte de Z., a nephew of a very noble lady, was married to a *habituee* of the Breda Quarrier; and the Duke of Montferlat, Lieutenant-Colonel of Hussars, espoused Miss de Faun, of Alsace, who was his nurse when he was wounded at the battle of Gravelotte.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, September 17, 1872.

Owing to the excitement incident to the great outpouring at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, but little attention was paid to money matters to-day. Nevertheless the banks done all that was necessary to keep their customers from suffering for lack of discounts. While on this subject, it will not be amiss, now that such distinguished gentlemen as Senators Wilson and Cameron, General Logan and other prominent men in the councils of the nation are in this great manufacturing city of Pittsburgh, to suggest that all taxes on banking capital has to be met from the earnings of the mechanic and the laborer, and that all that is done to relieve the banking institutions of the country from the onerous burthens they have to carry on account of the war debt, will be wiping just so much sweat from the brow of the people. That these men will do all in their power to relieve the country of any incubus against industry that can be well done without, there can be little doubt, and therefore it is well, when such a fitting occasion as the present presents itself, to take advantage of it, so that when the time comes for action in regard to these matters they can use as illustrations all the facts they can gather, hear or see, while on their visit to the great manufacturing centre of the United States.

As all along predicted by this paper that it would, gold to-day took quite a leap and touched 114¼, closing at 114¼. Unless some unseen manipulation is at work there can be but two opinions as to the rise in further advancing. Gambling and particularly that kind which includes betting on the future, should always be discountenanced; but if our readers are in the mood of taking the chances and striking for a "lone hand," there is no more sure way of turning up a favorable trump than to purchase gold, or the commodities controlled by it.

In stocks, bonds and real estate, no transactions of any moment have been reported.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 58 Fourth Avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Tuesday.
Gold	114
Bonds—1881	113
" (coupons)	113¼
5-20— 1862	bid 113⅝
" 1864	113¾
" 1865	114⅛
" 1865 new	113¾
" 1867	113¾
" 1868	113⅝
10-40s	107¾
" (coupons)	107¾
Currency 6's	112⅝

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	97½
Erie	52 ½
Harlem	sales 113
Michigan Southern	88
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	93½
Rock Island	109
North Western common	71½
Ohio & Mississippi	42½
Union Pacific	67¾
Western Union Telegraph	68½
Adams Express	50
American Express	67¾
PacificMail	69½

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Penna. Central	87½
Reading R. R	56½
United Co's. New Jersey	126½
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R.	35
Lehigh Valley R. R.	90
Philadelphia & Erie	26
Lehigh Navigation	37½
Pittsburgh City 6's	91½
A. V. R. R. 7 30's	93
Central Transportation	27⅝

NEW YORK, September 17, 1872.

Money has been active all day, in consequence of a corner in Erie and gold, which required a very large amount, and was aggravated by the use of the wires by those that they could furnish securities for. The price, which was easy early in the day at 6@7, advanced rapidly to 7 per cent. gold, and commissions ranging from ½ to ⅝ per cent. per day, closing at 8@9 per cent. sterling nominal; no long bills on the market; cash 110¾. Gold active and fluctuating; opened at 113¾, sold up to 114, 09, sold down to 113¾, and closing at 114¼. Government securities were dull and steady. State bonds were very dull and steady. In railroad shares the dullness was relieved by the operations of the clique, who assisted in squeezing money, sold prices down 1@2½ per cent. The corner in Erie was rather tame at the opening, and a large amount of stock was borrowed at 52¾@53, the transactions were very heavy and the fluctuations violent. It is reported that the German combination sold out all their stock of 25,000 shares yesterday to Daniel Drew, who is now twisting the remaining shorts. A great deal of stock is on route from London, and the programme is said to be to bring over all possible, and then to make a corner in the London market, which of course will have an influence here. The whole market closed unsettled and irregular.

GOVERNMENTS.—United States 6's, '81, coup., 115¼ bid; 5-20's, '62, 113¾ bid; do '64, 113⅝@113¾; do '65, 114¼@114½; do '65 new, 112¾@112¾; do '67, 113⅝@113½; do '68, coupons, 113¾@113⅞; do 10-40's, coupons, 107¾; currency 6's, 112¾@112½; new 5 per cents, 111 bid.

STATE BONDS.—Tennessee, 72¼; do new 72¾; South Carolina, July, 24; do April, 20¾; Missouri, 6's, 92½@93.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 68¼; Adams Express, 50; American Merchants Union do., 67¾; United States do., 79; Pacific Mail, 69¾; New York Central, 97¾; Erie 52¾; Harlem, 113; sales; Mich. Cen., 88; L. S., 88; Northern Pacific, 37¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 93½; Michigan Central, 71¾; Michigan Pre. ferred, 88½; Rock Island, 109; St. Paul, 84½; do. do. Pref. preferred, 97¾; Toledo & Wabash, 69¾; Fort Wayne, 93; Ohio & Mississippi, 42¾; Quicksilver, 45¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY September 17, 1872.

Trade in most of the leading articles of merchandize was almost suppended to-day, and it is not likely that there will be a resumption of business until Thursday. Most of our business men are absorbed in the Convention, and for the time are giving it their attention, and business, in consequence is almost entirely neglected. However, our produce houses are doing a fair business, as the large addition to our population has increased very materially the consumption of many articles of produce, including Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Fruits and Vegetables.

Prime Butter is in good demand and we can report regular sales at 23 to 25 cents; fancy brands 1@2 cents more. Low grades are in good supply and very dull.

There is a fair inquiry for Eggs, but the market is scarcely as strong as it has been, and we reduce our quotations to 23@24 cents.

Prime Goshen Cheese continues firm and somewhat excited, and with an average demand and light supply, prices are firmer and higher; we now quote in a jobbing way, at 15½@16—sale of 600 boxes, to arrive, at 15 cents.

There is a very good demand for all kinds of fruits, and prices are firmer though without quotable change. Apples, $1.50@2.25 per bbl. Peaches, $1.50@2.50 per box. Plums. $4@5 per bushel. Grapes, 3@5 cents per pound.

Flour is firm with a steady local demand, but there is no change to note in prices. Spring wheat, $7.75@8 for Wisconsin's; $8.50 for choice old Minnesotas; and $8.25@8.50 for red winter wheat.

The Grain markets are moderately active and some kinds of grain are firmer in consequence of the advance in freights. Wheat is reported dull; the mills hereabouts are well stocked and there is less inquiry from the country; we now quote nominally at $1.60@1.65 for red; $1.70 for amber and $1.75 for white. Oats scarce and firm though not quotably higher; 38@42 for new and 44@45 for old. Shelled Corn continues dull and nominal at 57@58. Rye is quiet and unchanged at 80@85. Barley is quotable at 85@90 for fair to prime spring.

There is a very fair demand for baled hay and with a limited supply, prices are firm though unchanged; sales at $28@32 per ton, as to quality and condition.

Timothy Seed is steady at $1@1.25 per bushel in a jobbing way. Flax Seed is scarce and in demand at $1.80.

Sweet Potatoes in steady demand and with regular sales at $4@5 per bbl, as to quality.

Groceries.

COFFEE.—The market is dull in the east and prices nominal. It is the general opinion that a material decline will have to take place before buyers will act quick, and it is already hinted that importers are getting ready to meet the wants of buyers at reduced rates. The stock of Rio is accumulating in first hands, with heavy shipments in sight. Strictly prime Coffee is scarce and, consequently, full prices are easily obtained when it can be bought.

SUGARS.—The market is buoyant. Refined Sugars command full figures and this market is quite bare of goods, while the refiners in the seaport cities are unable to supply the demand. Raw Sugars have also appreciated in value, but the opinion prevails that the larger supplies looked for will depress the market and with a let up in the demand, will send refined goods a shade back.

Syrups in good demand and at better prices. Rice easy. New Orleans Molasses almost entirely out of the market.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET

	ALLEGHENY STOCK YARDS, MONDAY September 16, 1872.	
Haden & C., McCoy's Station		1 car
I. Shomaker	Bridgeport	1 "
J. K. Baines,	"	1 "
J Shepard	"	1 "
J Mc Feary	Bellaire	1 "
Jas Griffith	"	1 "
Thos. Blackstone	"	1 "
W Blackstone	"	1 "
S Hathaway	"	1 "
S Fordyce	"	1 "
W Thompson	"	1 "
J Williams	"	1 "
W Armstrong	"	1 "
Greenwald & K	Crestline	1 "
Hanks Bros.	Chicago	1 "
M Varner	"	1 "
Kaus & S	"	1 "
Greenwald & K Up.	Sandusky	2 "
P M snyder	Orville	1 "
S Rothchilds	Loudville	1 "
J Bennett	Indianapolis	1 "
A Gatchatts	Canton	1 "
M Campbell	Indianapolis	2 "
J Needy	Newark	1 "
Joshua Holmes	E Liberty	1 "
Total		31

The supply on sale to-day was unusually heavy footing up to about 1025 head; in addition to the 31 cars of western cattle, there were as near as we could learn, 467 driven in from the adjoining country—mainly from Washington and Green counties. However, notwithstanding the increased offerings trade opened up fair and continued moderately active all the way through; the butchers generally bought liberally, in anticipation of a largely increased demand for Sunday's weather comes on, unreasonably buying the actual consumption. Prices are a trifle weaker than last week, and concessions are made to buyers in order to effect sales. The stringency in the money market has a decidedly effect on the dealer, and tends to weaken prices, though there are few houses that are carrying large stocks. At present prices of wool and woolen goods, manufacturers are not disposed to stock up, and for a good class of work can find a steady sale at remunerative prices, and that class of manufacturers are now buying considerable wool of the higher grades. The poorer grades are less active, sales are light and prices weak. Should the market for woolen goods become more active, that for wool must assume the same condition at once, as manufacturers are not carrying large stocks, but only what they have sold, and the market is quiet and prices weak and a shade lower to actual buyers.

In California wool there is little doing and prices are low. The stock is largely in supply the market calls for, and a few holders, who desire to realize at once, are making liberal concessions. Though from its poor quality California wool rarely comes in direct competition with the better grades, with it at such low figures the place of, the general market is weakened to a certain extent, sympathetically, by the low prices of California.

There has been a fair proportion of foreign wool sold the past week, at prices a shade lower than the week before. The stock of Cape in Boston and New York, though not heavy—perhaps all this will come forward in time for sales—is ample and prices are low. During the past two or three weeks the higher prices abroad have induced reshipments, and from 800 to 1,000 bbls Cape have been sent to Liverpool for sale. Australian and Montevideo remain unchanged, with considerable sales of the latter, mainly on private terms.

Receipts of the week foot up 429,000 lbs. of Domestic, and 228,000 lbs. of foreign. Included in the former are 46,000 lbs. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece on the Cape, with 15,000 lbs. do. at 56c; 7,500 lbs Michigan unwashed delaine at 49c; 15,000 lbs. unwashed delaine at 50c; 5,000 lbs. medium do do at 49c; 3,000 lbs. No. 1 Michigan fine delaine at 53c; 3,000 lbs. unwashed western at 44c; 24,000 lbs. do do at 38@42c; 1,000 lbs. do do at 46c; 4,000 lbs. unwashed do at 37½c; 1,000 lbs. Michigan medium at 38c; 2,000 lbs. unwashed western at 44c; 4,000 lbs. western X at 56c; 114,000 lbs. X and XX western mixed on private terms; 1,800 lbs. scoured at 92½c; 9,300 do at 55c@$1 2000 lbs. do at 80c; 2,000 lbs. tub at 70c; 3,000 lbs. do at 60c; 5,000 lbs do at 65c.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

In American Pig Iron the market is firm, with apparently no chance of a downward tendancy for some time to come. Sales of Allentown are reported at $30.50 at Furnace for 2,000 tons number one X for delivery from November, 1872 to April, 1873. This is the highest sale of a large lot reported for the year. In old Rails sales are reported at considerable concessions for spot lots and those for arrival, but Liverpool prices remain firm, and at present foreign quotations equal $1.51@52 gold for D Is laid down here, duty paid. Wrought Scrap is in more demand with but little offering. Manufactured Iron continues firm with all the best makes sold ahead for sixty to ninety days. New Rails are in fair demand, but not at remunerative figures.

Below are the closing prices for the week:

Ame'n No. 1, Foundry Pig, at Furnace	$35@35
" No. 2, " "	30@32
" No. 3, Forge Pig, "	46@48
" No. 4, White Mottled	42@44
Scotch Pig, (cargo lots for shipping)	55@55

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, September 17.—3 P. M.—Consols money 92⅛@92⅜; 5-20s of '65, 95¼; do '67, 92; 10-40s 87¾; new 5s, 89¾; Erie 59.

PARIS, September 17.—Rentes 74f 60c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, September 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; moderate demand; No. 2 white Wabash $1.80; extra white Michigan $1.80; amber Mich. cash and seller September $1.80; do October $1.80; No. 3 red at $1.70; No. 2 red $1.80@1.85. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed 45½c; low mixed 44c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, September 17.—Flour firm; fair demand; $7.50@7.75. Wheat demand good at full prices; $1.45@1.47. Corn steady; 45c. Oats firm; sales at $1.32. Bacon firm and in fair demand; shoulder, 5¼@5¾; hams, sugar cured, firm; winter 18c. Hogs dull; $4.50@4.10. Whiskey steady and in moderate demand; 90c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 17.—Flour firm; good demand; offerings light; good to choice new spring extras $6.25@6.75@7.00; new Minnesota $7@7.50. Wheat closed steady; $1.21 cash; $1.17¼ @1.18 seller September; $1.20@1.17¾ seller October. Pork dull; sales at $14.25 cash; $12.87½ new seller January. Whisky strong; sales of 250 bbls @86; closing at 89c bid.

New York.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Flour higher; moderate export demand; sales of 10,000 bbls; superfine at $6.20@6.60; good to choice $7.05@8.50; extra Ohio $7.45. Whisky a shade firmer, at 93c. Wheat winter very scarce; brings extreme prices. No. 2 spring Chicago $1.26@1.27; old No. 2 Milwaukee $1.63. Coffee dull; Rio 14¾@17½c. Sugar dull; fair to good refining 8¾@9¼c; Cuba 8½@9c. Petroleum crude 11¼@11½c; refined 24½@ 14½c. Pork firm; new mess at $14.10@14.15.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The jobbers are still doing a large business, although not up to the extreme activity of last week. Prints remain the feature of the market and are eagerly taken on arrival at revised prices. These goods are in very short supply and scarce. Cotton goods are in request at steady prices. Wool flannels are becoming very active. Foreign goods are generally firm in price, with a demand for dress goods, cotton velvets, alpaccas and Italian cloths. Ribbons are offering. Linens are low and in auction sales for narrower widths, but sash ribbons are doing better. Silks and velvets are quite steady.

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RIVER NEWS.

There was a meeting of steamboatmen at the office of Capt. B. C. Gray, on Monday for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Convention of steamboatmen at Cleveland on the 24th inst. The following gentlemen were appointed, N. J. Bigley, W. H. Horner, Simpson Horner and R. C. Gray.

The Carrie Brooks arrived from Wheeling with a delegation of Soldiers and others to attend the Convention. The is very handsomely decorated and presents a very handsome appearance.

The work of raising the dam to the left of Brunots Island was to have been commenced yesterday. The dyke at Glass House is finished and is said to be an excellent job.

The Duck Chute will be closed as soon as possible.

Nearly all the steamers in port had their colors out yesterday and the great majority of the warehouses along the wharf were handsomely decorated.

—A very ugly obstruction is visible just below pier No. 5 of the Parkersburg Bridge.

—The Gallipolis and Parkersburg mail packet Mattie Roberts, has been released by the United States Marshal, and has resumed her trips.

—The Emilie La Barge struck a snag in Bird Bend while on her way out. Her rudder was unshipped, but no other damage was sustained.

—Martha Dorr, administrator of Wm. Dorr, deceased, has sold to Wm. G. Clark one-half of the raft tow-boat Park Painter, for $2,956.

—Gravel bars are becoming numerous in the river between Cairo and St. Louis. Power's Island, Greenfield's, and the bend above Cairo are the worst places.

—Mr. George Fulton, a grandson of the illustrious Robert Fulton, inventor of steamboats, was recently taken sick, and stepped ashore at Vicksburg, from the towboat Bee, of which he is chief engineer. He has got well, and started for home.

—I. Stant, Batchelor resigned the clerkship of the Potomac to engage in the oyster and game business in Indianapolis. Capt. Frank Stein will succeed Capt. Batchelor in the Potomac's office.

—The wreck of the Black Hawk, which the snagboat Albert is now removing, was formerly the New Uncle Sam a St. Louis and New Orleans packet, and during the war turned into a gunboat, and named Black Hawk. She sunk the fall of 1865, while lying at Mound City, she took fire and was cut loose and floated down to the bend and sunk where she is now lying.

—The Cincinnati Gazette on Saturday says The local columns this morning give the particulars of a terrible boiler explosion that occurred here yesterday morning, by which several lives were lost, including that of Mr. Robert Jones, well known steamboatman. We understand that the boiler was being tried by steam, for the purpose of calking, if necessary, previous to shipment to Nashville, and that there was no attachment to it, neither safety valve, gauge cock, nor indicator, to show the pressure of steam.

—The R. E. Lee went into New Orleans last Monday, with 1,965 bales of cotton and 2,697 sacks of seed. The Bradish Johnson arrived in from the coast below New Orleans on the same day 259 barrels and 560 sacks of new rice. The W. S. Pike, from Eunica, below the mouth of Red, took in on the same day 500 bales of cotton, 144 sacks seed cotton and 630 sacks seed. The Ruth, from Atchafalaya, took in 190 bales cotton, 100 sacks seed and 48 sacks seed cotton.

—Two new steamships, the Texas and Louisville, fine iron vessels, designed for the New Orleans and Liverpool trade, were launched on the Clyde, Scotland. The Texas is 335 feet long, 35 beam and 25 hold. The Louisiana is 309 feet long, 35 feet beam and 24 hold. The Missouri is another of the line now building, and will soon be ready for work. The Minnesota and Alabama are also building. The Belgium is now on her way out, and is the pioneer of the new line, all of which range from 2,000 tons to 2,350 tons register.

—The Keokuk *Gate City* tells a pretty rough story on the captain of the steamer Hill, says that a respectable and well behaved colored woman, employed as a teacher at Quincy, had paid her fare and purchased a first class meal ticket on the steamer. However, when she seated herself at the second table, some one protested, and she was told to leave, which she refused to do. The captain then seized her, and pushed her out on the guard, where the struck her. The woman has brought suit against the White Collar Line for exemplary damages.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to-wit:

Amendment: Strike out the sixth section of the sixth article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

WILLIAM ELLIOTT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES P. SIMPSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JOHN W. GEARY.

Prepared and certified for publication pursuant to the tenth article of the Constitution.

FRANCIS JORDAN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Office secretary of the Commonwealth,
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PROCLAMATION.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, In and by the 13th section of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 2, 1839, entitled, "An act relating to the Elections in this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the sheriff of each county to give notice of such elections to be held, and enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected. In pursuance thereof, I, HUGH S. FLEMING, Sheriff of Allegheny, do hereby give notice to the qualified electors of the county aforesaid, that on TUESDAY, the 5th day of November next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

One person for the office of President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, Criminal Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, composed of the counties of Allegheny and Beaver.

One person for the office of Associate Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, Criminal Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, composed of the counties of Allegheny and Beaver.

One person for the office of Associate Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, Criminal Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, composed of the counties of Allegheny and Beaver.

One person for the office of Associate Law

OUR SOLDIER VISITORS.

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that they should have front seats, and realize all the justice and gratitude of their country-men. Yours truly,

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

CONFEDERATE'S WON'T BE TAKEN IN.

Gen. Archer, of New York, presented a communication from some Confederate soldiers, which was read as follows:

To the Soldiers and Sailors in Convention assembled at Pittsburgh, September 17, 1872.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7, 1872.

BROTHERS: We, the undersigned, have fought against you in the late war, through differences of opinion and other causes, and now feel the necessity at this time of preserving peace and harmony throughout our glorious Republic, and of erasing all differences caused by this late war, which would never have occurred had it not been for the encouragement and promises of assistance held out to us by this lame party who are now striving to renew the old issue, and that Horace Greeley, we have every reason to believe, has been more or less responsible for the many calamities and misfortunes to which our people have suffered. We cannot consistently, though Democrats, abide by the decision of the Baltimore Convention, as we are well aware that that Convention had no representatives from our State, that none of our prominent leaders were in sympathy with it, and that we consider that it was under the control entirely of the mercenaries of Horace Greeley, who has been our enemy for the last thirty years. That Gen. Grant's magnanimity to Gen. Lee and the Confederate soldiers, and his efforts and success in making laws to wipe out all differences, and to have happiness and peace restored to us by his wise, just and humane policy, has done much to endear him to us. We feel that in this hour of our Republic's crisis that it is our duty to show the people of the United States that we accept the result of the war, and feel the necessity of showing practically that we are in earnest, and worthy of being called loyal citizens of the United States. That to such as Greeley and Brown who attempt or presume to use us for anything antagonistic to our principles, we desire to state emphatically, that we will not permit it. We but express the sentiments of our people, who feel that in the success of General Grant in the coming campaign, the happiness and prosperity of our people depends, and the safety and integrity of the whole republic is secured. To the Convention we desire to state that our action in the coming campaign will show our loyalty. Fraternally yours,

GEO GOLDEN, Louisana,
THOS. ALEXANDER, "
ABRAHAM JOHNSON, "
GEO. W. ROCHE, Georgia,
THOS. COLGATE, "
WALTER SCOTT, Missouri,
JAS. STEPHENS, Texas,

And 783 others.

The Band then played again.

At the conclusion of the reading of the letter, there was another succession of cheers, the Band played "DIXIE," and then they suddenly changed to "John Brown," which brought the audience to their feet and the song was sung through by the audience.

The cheers were again renewed, and General Hawley endeavored to secure order by calling out "Attention," and finally used the old rallying cry, "Attention Battalion," which was the signal for an increase in the enthusiasm. Finally order was restored and Chairman Hawley called for the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization.

GEN. HARTRANFT CALLED OUT.

Then came cries for "Hartranft," "Hartranft," which continued for several moments, until Gen. Hartranft was introduced. For fully five minutes the cheers and music, waving of handkerchiefs, clapping of hands, and cries of "Hartranft" continued uninterruptedly. When the excitement had somewhat subsided, General Hartranft came forward and spoke as follows:

Comrades, I thank you for this demonstration, not for myself, but for the Republican cause. (Cheers.) It is no more credit to me than when we were fighting in the front, and regiment after regiment was going forward, you kept you eye upon the colors. (Cheers.) Not upon the man who carried them; because when he fell another took his place. So in this contest keep your eye well on the colors, and we will win this contest as we have frequently won in the field. (Cheers.)

GEN. LOGAN PERMANENT PRESIDENT.

Gen. Archer came forward and said:

Mr. President—In the behalf of the Committee on Permanent Organization I have the honor and pleasure to present as our unanimous choice for President of this convention, Gen. John A. Logan of Illinois.

Another round of cheers and cries for "Logan."

COMMITTEE ON ESCORT.

The chair then appointed as the committee to escort Gen. Logan to the chair, Gen. S. I. Woodford of New York, Capt. A. T. Moppin of Virginia, and Private Jacob Burnell, (colored) of Philadelphia.

HUNTING GENERAL LOGAN.

The committee returned, and then came more loud calls for music—a hundred delegates all calling for "Marching Through Georgia," which was responded to by the band, the audience as before joining in the chorus. After the song again there were loud calls for Logan, and the chairman came forward and said: "Gentlemen, General Logan is not in the house, as I suppose you know from the parquette." "Yes, he is there he is!" Chairman Hawley.—"Then hand him up here." (Cheers and laughter).

THE PRESIDENT ENTERS.

At this instant there was observable a slight commotion at the right of the stage—a passage way was cleared, the music struck up, and a squad of soldiers headed by Gen. Logan and the committee, with banners flying and accompanied by a band, came in, his entrance being made, the signal for three grand outcries. Amid the excitement the committee stepped forward, introduced Gen. Logan to the temporary Chairman, and then Capt. Moppin, of Virginia, stepping forward, said: Fellow Comrades, I have the honor of presenting to you Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, who has been unanimously chosen as Permanent President of this Convention."

GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN'S SPEECH.

After another salute from the band Gen. Logan commenced speaking, saying:

Comrades.—There is great credit due to this body of men who have done so much for this country as has been done by yourselves in connection with your associates during the late war. If there are any in this land who have a right to meet together and determine as to the course we shall pursue in reference to political matters, it does seem to me that the veteran soldiers of this country should rule this land. You have met together, my comrades, as has been said by our enemies, to incite feelings in your breast against those in opposition to you politically—not for the purpose of making the breach wider and wider between our soldiers and our enemies, and not for the purpose of causing the "bloody chasm," as it has been denominated to grow deeper and deeper. But for the purpose of consulting together as to what is best to be done in order to preserve the great fruits of your labors, and the labors of the loyal people of this land. [cheers.] Our country was said, prior to the late war, to be the land of the free and the home was offered to all of every clime who desired to rest with us. But until your action produced certain results this land could not be called a free country. This land became free and a home for the results of the war in which you participated, and that freedom was brought about by your strong arm acting as the agent of the Government for the purpose of enforcing its laws and Constitution. It was not a free land then, but to-day, thank God, the same right that you have to meet together and decide as to your political course, and in reference to the affairs of this great nation; that same right belongs to every man, black or white, of any complexion or race, wherever he may be, in the confines of the United States of America. (Applause.) Not to any fellow-countrymen, when the idea of November roll around, and the votes are again counted, if you will pass along the hedges and highways and byways, and streets of the great avenues of the land, you will find them strewn with the dead carcasses of the political hucksters from one end of the country to the other. (Cheers.) Carl Schurz the soldier—(cries of "no, no; not much.") Am I mistaken in saying such? (Cries of "No, no, that's all.") I always say so of any man who wore the United States uniform. As to whether he was a good soldier or not, I am not his historian. I refer that question to Mr. Greeley, who gives him a character, that you can read and inform yourselves. When I speak of him I only mention his name as connecting him with such men as Tipton, Trumbull and Sumner. All of these men—nor will I say one word to depreciate them—or their ability, or education—but I will say this, that in my judgment, they, claiming to be great men, belie-ing it as fully as anyone, there can be no question about that, the conclusion, if Grant was made President that the great men in the Senate, the great statesmen and learned orators of this land must of course control this administration, as they have other administrations; but when they went to Grant and said this must be done and that must be done, your Cabinet must be so and so, Grant said, "I am President of the United States of America." [Cheers and cries of "good."] They found that Grant would select his own Cabinet and do his own thinking—that whenever he desired their counsel he would ask for it, and not till then: and because they could not use him they conspired to destroy him; and in destroying him they propose to destroy the Republican party; and in destroying the Republican party, my countrymen, they destroy, in my judgment, all the hopes of mankind, the hopes of the people of this land, and the hopes of the people of every land—the hope of liberty, of prosperity and of progress, the hope of everything that makes a country great. (Cheers.)

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

At the conclusion of Gen. Logan's remarks the Committee on Permanent Organization presented a full report as follows:

The Committee on Permanent Organization have the honor to report and present the name of Gen. J. A. Logan, of Illinois, for Permanent Chairman of this Convention, and the following Vice Presidents and Secretaries:

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Massachusetts—Gen. Joseph H. Barnes, Col. C. G. Atwood. New Hampshire—Gen. S. G. Griffin, Gen. Walter Harriman. Connecticut—Col. C. L. Upham, Gen. H. W. Wessells. New York—Gen. James Jourdan, Gen. W. S. Hillyer. Pennsylvania—Gen. Joshua T. Owens, Gen. J. B. Sweltzer. New Jersey—Col. Wm. Ward, Col. J. Madison Drake. Indiana—Col. G. O. Behm, Maj. M. F. A. Hoffmann. Delaware—Lieutenant Jas. Lewis, Lieutenant A. Van Dever. Ohio—Gen. G. M. Barber, Col. Bushnell. Maryland—Major George T. Castle, Col. H. Adreon. District Columbia—Col. Herman Ibson, A. A. Shisser. Illinois—Gen. J. C. Smith, Col. O. Stewart. Alabama—Gen. R. W. Healy, Col. C. Cadle, Jr. Texas—Gen. C. M. Hamilton.

SECRETARIES.

Massachusetts—General James F. Pickett and Captain George A. Purrill. Texas—Capt. J. E. Whittlesey and Captain T. Finn; Georgia—Sergeant W. H. Thomas and George H. Stone; Florida—Captains E. M. Cheney and D. Egan. Louisiana—Captain E. Mowry and Lieutenant Rice; Mississippi—Thos. W. Clark and Major O. C. French; Tennessee—H. A. Ricks and Col. D. W. Glassie; Kentucky—Gen. C. P. Wilcox and Captain J. D. Eaton; West Virginia—Major M. D. Wright and Captain B. B. Dorner; Iowa—Col. R. M. Litter and Captain J. McElroy; Virginia—Captains D. C. Cook and W. J. Johnson; Missouri—Col. J. A. Joyce and Capt. R. E. Bryan; Wisconsin—W. H. Walbridge; Michigan—Col. A. M. Edwards and General F. W. Swift; Illinois—Captains T. E. Lonergan and E. B. Sherman; Maryland—Captains J. R. Klug and R. Gross; Ohio—Col. W. E. Hinman; Indiana—B. S. Alexander and Gen. Reuben Whitaus; Delaware—Capt. E. C. Schoenbrugh and Capt. Wm. Lee; New Jers-y—Major J. B. Boone and Col. T. C. Rice; Pennsylvania—Col. D. W. Jones and Gen. H. H. Bingham; New York—Sergt. Maj. Sherman Williams and Col. A. P. Kellogg; Connecticut—Col. A. Jewell and Major S. J. Corey; New Hampshire—General H. B. Fitres and Maj. Edwin Vaughn; District of Columbia—C. W. Goodrich and J. H. Bradley; Montana—Col. W. F. Sexton; California—Col. J. D. Wells and Capt. E. M. Stanton; Alabama—Col. O. D. Klusman and Gen. Chas. W. Durstan.

ARRIVAL OF SENATOR WILSON.

The list was approved, and then there were renewed cheers for Wilson. There was another stir at the right of the stage. A passage way again was cleared. The U. S. Marine Band appeared in single file playing "Hail to the Chief," and filed to the front, followed by Senator Wilson and several friends. His entrance was the signal for deafening cheers. After the band had concluded they gave way and Gen. Logan stepped forward and said:

COMRADES AND FELLOW CITIZENS: I have the honor and proud pleasure of introducing to you at this time, your next Vice President (cheers), a man who will make a few remarks (applause.) The applause continued for several minutes as Senator Wilson stood before the audience. After quiet had been restored, the Senator said:

SENATOR WILSON'S SPEECH.

Comrades and Fellow Citizens: I would say I am glad to look into your faces to-day, and am gratified to you for your generous reception. I am glad to see this representative assembly of the brave men who saved my country. [Cheers.] I know something of the origin of the great civil war; I know something of the self-sacrifice and devotion of the men who left their homes, lands and mothers, sisters and brothers, wives and children, and bared their bosoms to the blows of the enemy. I know they were never inspired by hate, but by love of their country, and love of liberty. (Cheers.) And history will record the fact that the uprising of the people in the spring of 1861 was an uprising of patriotism and not an uprising of hate or vengeance. (Cries of "good," "good.") You loved your country, your whole country. You loved the people of your country—the people of the whole country, and through these four years of blood you labored on and struggled on to victory and in defeat alike inspired by lofty patriotism, never actuated by vengeance. But to-day we meet here to do something more; to perpetuate what you were on the battlefield, and that, too, for the country, and not for the aggrandizement of any set of men on the earth. Gentlemen, it was my privilege to be associated with the four years of bloody strife, to act as Chairman of the Military Committee of the Senate [cheers], and I am proud to say today that in all the legislation of Congress, in all the contributions of the many thousands that come before us we always endeavored to do justice to the men who gave fighting for the country and we never asked the question was he Senate and House to retire? (Cries of No! No!)

A great Senator has said, and published it to the American people, that the presence of the soldier in the White House Mansion is a menace of liberty and that a forbidden inscription; and is ought to be withdrawn. That challenge we are here to-morrow to take up, and to say that if General Grant be President, we will keep our honor and he is there and we will keep him there. (Cheers.) They ask you to strike our flag and hoist their flag. They ask you to strike that banner. We will not lower it, if, God helping us, for the first time in my life I invoke the soldier element of the country into the political contest. (Cheers.) There is not a grave where a soldier sleeps in all this broad land but will be deserrated if this infamous slander be perpetrated upon the soldiers of America. If it is time for them to retire, there is not a moment that points to Heaven anywhere, if a soldier of the Republic that ought not be demolished and ground into the earth. If it is the day for the soldiers of the Republic there is not a banner upon which your victims are inscribed that ought not to be burned to ashes. It is not time for the soldiers of the Republic to retire. (Great enthusiasm). You may hold up your banners of the Republic. The voice of battle is in you, but it is the voice of magnanimous war. I hurl it back with scorn and defiance. It will not be. A soldier set of men never lived than the men that gave up their lives in this struggle. [Cries of "that's so."]

Gentlemen, there are three classes of men—yea, four in the country. Two that we respect; one is our generous foe; we fight him; if we conquer him, we treat him with the honors of war. (Cheers.) The other is our generous, glorious comrade, and we take him in our arms and love him. There are other classes—one is the deserter from our banners; we shoot him [cheers], and the other is the spy from the enemy's camp—we *hang him*. (Great enthusiasm.) I do not say that our political enemies of to-day are all of them deserters and spies, but I do say that in the great armies that have confronted each other in the political field for the last eight years, every deserter from the Republican ranks is.

I did not come here to speak to you to-day, but to welcome you, and to sound it out among you once more that we are here with our elbows touching, and shoulders meeting, and our arms to fight. [Cheers.] Why am I unwilling to give up and retire as a soldier? For this reason: Because after the battle of war comes the battle of history. Whose ideas shall prevail? Those you fought for the ideas of those you you conquered? What, you and I vote for, we are willing to live for the rest of our lives, and stand by until we see them crystallized in the history of our great country. (Great applause and cries of good.) Nor are we ready to retire until the great principles for which our armies fought are lifted up into the serene and eternal firmament and blaze for ever and ever. [Tremendous cheers.) Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention. [Cheers.]

WOODFORD'S SPEECH.

Immediately the calls were renewed for various speakers. General Stewart L. Woodford of New York seemed to have the most earnest friends, and finally the audience quieted down and he was introduced. He said:

Mr. Chairman and Comrades: You were citizens before you became soldiers, and you volunteered that you might fulfill the highest duties of citizenship—the duty of offering life itself in defense of the fatherland. When the rebellion had been suppressed, you were mustered out and returned to the peaceful avocations of life. You were our citizens still. You came with no boast of the past. You claim no peculiar recognition or honor because you are soldiers. You recognized that you simply ought to do your duty. You are glad that God that you were permitted to wear the blue and to go to the front when the imperilled nation needed men, ready to bear and to do and to die. (Cries of "good.") But while you take no boast of the past you offer no apology for being here today. (Cries of "never." By fidelity in battle you earned your right to share in the councils of peace.

When the great Senator of Massachusetts says the day of the soldier is passed, that the present incumbent of the executive mansion is a regimental color with a forbidding inscription, you thank him for the name. He is our regimental color. Oh how we loved those flags in the days gone by. (Cheers.) We followed them in the sun light of victory and in the shadow of defeat. We swore that as God lived and our soldiers lived we would plant that flag back on Sumter and we would keep it over the capital of the nations. (Great cheering). And so to-day, accepting the name of loyal soldiers of the Union we swear that we will keep that regimental color with its forbidding inscription floating over the executive mansion for four years longer. (Cheers) until rebels and loyalists alike shall look to the flag shall follow the flag and keep step to the music of the Union. We have come to say directly to our comrades and to all people that we are grateful to the grand old Republican party for its record and its work, always and everywhere in victory and in defeat that party was true to the soldiers, and true to the cause for which we fought. In the sad summer of '64 when the Democratic party met in Convention and pronounced the prosecution of the war a failure and counselled a surrender of the old Republican party, kneeling among the graves of her fellows, pledging the Government to draft the last man and expend the last dollar, if necessar to preserve the Government and sustain our union. [Cheers.] The grand amen of the people responded to that pledge. In that faith we conquered them. In that faith we conquered them. In that faith we conquered them